

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for operating contents, said apparatus comprising:

a contents obtaining means-unit for obtaining contents and rights information including a control flag which indicates the permitted operations regarding the contents~~to the contents;~~

a setting means-unit for setting an icon corresponding to the control flag~~right information out of from~~ different forms of icons representative of said permitted operations~~rights information;~~ and

a display means~~for displaying the icon set by said setting means-unit.~~

2-6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for operating contents, said method comprising:

a contents obtaining step for of obtaining contents and rights information including a control flag which indicates permitted operations regarding the contents~~to the contents;~~

a setting step for of setting an icon corresponding to the control flag~~right information out of from~~ different forms of icons representative of said permitted operations~~rights information;~~ and

a display step ~~for~~ of displaying the icon set ~~by~~ in said setting ~~means~~ step.

8. (Currently Amended) A program for operating contents, said program comprising:

code for obtaining contents and rights information including a control flag which
indicates permitted operations regarding the contents to the contents;

code for setting an icon corresponding to the control flag right information out of from
different forms of icons representative of said ~~rights information permitted operations;~~ and

code for displaying the icon set by the setting code.

9. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a second icon when said control flag indicates
permission of importing the contents.

10. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a third icon when said rights information indicates
permission of check-in of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the third icon.

11. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a fourth icon when said rights information indicates
permission of moving of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the fourth icon.

12. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a fifth icon when said rights information indicates
forbidding of check-in of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the fifth icon.

13. (New) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7,

further comprising:

setting a second icon when said rights information indicates permission of check-in of
said contents; and

displaying the second icon.

14. (New) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7,

further comprising:

setting a third icon when said rights information indicates permission of moving of said
contents; and

displaying the third icon.

15. (New) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7,

further comprising:

setting a fourth icon when said rights information indicates forbidding of check-in of said
contents; and

displaying the fourth icon.